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§12-401.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “ANSI Standard” means the American National Standards Institute Standard ANSI z 97.1 – 1984, as adopted most recently by the Department in the Maryland Building Performance Standards.
- (c) “Department” means the Maryland Department of Labor.
- (d) “Fixed glazed panel immediately adjacent to an entrance or exit door” means the first fixed glazed panel that:
  - (1) is beside an entrance or exit door;
  - (2) has a glazing less than 18 inches from the finished floor or the least dimension of which is 18 inches or more; and
  - (3) may be mistaken as a means of egress or ingress.
- (e) (1) “Hazardous location” means a place for a door, panel, enclosure, or other element, that is glazed or to be glazed, in a residential, industrial, commercial, institutional, or public building where the use of material other than safety glazing material constitutes an unreasonable hazard.
  - (2) “Hazardous location” includes a place for a framed or unframed exit door, a storm door except an operating vent on a jalousie door, a fixed or moving sliding door, a shower door, a tub enclosure, a fixed glazed panel immediately adjacent to an entrance or exit door, and any other element, that is glazed or to be glazed, whether or not the glazing is transparent.
- (f) (1) “Safety glazing material” means glazing material that:
  - (i) is constructed, treated, or combined with other materials to minimize the likelihood of cutting and piercing injuries resulting from human contact with the glazing material; and
  - (ii) meets the test requirements of the ANSI Standard.

(2) “Safety glazing material” includes tempered glass, laminated glass, wire glass, or rigid plastic.

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